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Our Case No. 9683/235

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
Dai Kamiya et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2451  
Serial No.: 10/529,925 ) Examiner: Anthony Mejia  
Filed: December 26, 2006 ) Conf. No. 5274  
For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, RELAY )  
DEVICE, AND COMMUNICATION CONTROL )  
METHOD )

**FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Forms PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), if any, are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

**OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Chinese Office Action w/ English translation dated May 25, 2009, from Chinese Application No. 03823078X, 11 pgs.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been

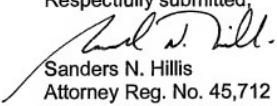
made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of a Chinese Office Action with an English translation issued in a corresponding Chinese application is also enclosed. The reference documents referred to in the Chinese Office Action were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(d), this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before payment of the issue fee. A fee in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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